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RUBBER, GLASS PRODUCTION INCREASES;
DROUGHT DELAYS LOGGING OPERATIONS

RUBBER FACTORIES INCREASE OUTPUT -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 12 Aug 49

State-controlled rubber enterprises in Shen-yang have been staging production contests which have resulted in increased production and lowered costs. For example, a tire plant set a target of 2,600 tires for the period from 1 May to 15 July 1949. Actual production for the period was 2,785. Another plant produced 3,355,550 inches of belting, as against 2,300,000 inches planned. Equipment made of rubber which formerly could be used only 50 or 60 times can now be used over 100 times, due to better quality of material produced. Rubber soles on shoes used to crack and peel off but now the soles last a long time.

SHEN-YANG GLASS WORKS TO RESUME PRODUCTION -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 25 Aug 49

Shen-yang -- After 7 months of repair work, the Shen-yang Glass Works is ready to begin operations. If everything goes according to schedule, production will begin during the latter part of September, 1949. The production goal to be reached by the end of December 1949 is 105,000 sheets of window glass.

The Shen-yang Glass Works are the third largest in the country. It has seven glass-drawing machines for making sheet glass. Under the Manchukuo regime its maximum output was 2,000 cases of glass daily. While the Nationalists were in control, it was stripped of every removable part, including all electrical equipment.

SHUANG-TA-SHAN POWER PLANT RESUMES OPERATION -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 24 Jul 49

Ch'eng-te, 20 July -- The Shuang-ta-shan Power Plant resumed operations on 7 July 1949. Repairs on this plant required 6 months.

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NORTHEAST DROUGHT AFFECTS TIMBER TRANSPORT -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 24 Aug 49

Shen-yang -- The Heilungkiang Forestry Bureau must transport 268,000 cubic meters of logs by the end of 1949. Up to the present only a little over 90,000 cubic meters have been floated down the Hu-lan Ho. The rest of it, due to drought, is piled up on the banks of dry streams. Should there be several days of heavy rain, there would be danger of a sudden rush of water and the logs would smash the river dikes and flumes.

The construction of dams and water gates at a number of points on the tributaries of the Hu-lan Ho in the T'ieh-li region is being rushed. In this way logs may be floated downstream on the backed-up water. A lock over 70 meters long has been built on the Yung-ts'ui Ho. More than 1,000 men are working day and night pushing logs into the stream. The lock is opened three times a day. Existing logging railroads are in continuous use transporting 850 cubic meters of timber a day.

Hsiao-feng-man DAM STRENGTHENED -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 2 Aug 49

In order to cope with summer floods, the Hsiao-feng-man dam has been strengthened by the addition of 24,000 cubic meters of earth. The project was started on 10 April and completed on 10 June 1949.

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